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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Ming ZHAO, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/427,699

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For: TREATMENT OF ALOPECIA

Examiner: Y. Connell

Group Art Unit: 1633

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 6 June 2000. The time in which to respond expired 6 September 2000, and a Petition for an Extension of Time for three months, extending the time for response to 6 December 2000, is attached hereto along with the required fee.

The considered claims 1-11 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.